

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Vacant Posts in FSI
Khuba Shri Bhagwanth

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- (a) the number of vacant positions in the Foreign Service Institute (FSI); and
- (b) the efforts made by the Government to enter into collaboration with other similar training institutes of foreign countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI M. J. AKBAR)

- (a) The post of Dean of the Foreign Service Institute is currently vacant and is held as additional charge by a senior officer in the Ministry of External Affairs.
- (b) Foreign Service Institute enters into collaboration with other similar training institutes of foreign countries to promote bilateral cooperation through exchange of diplomats for training and sharing of best practices.